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<B>BALTIC ASSEMBLY SESSION TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY IN RIGA<D>

VILNIUS, April 19, ELTA - The sixth session of the Baltic Assembly will be held on April 21-22 in the Latvian capital Riga.

Parliamentary delegations from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will participate in the session. Every delegation will include 20 parliamentarians. Parliamentarians from the Nordic Council as well as Benelux countries were invited to the session.

The Lithuanian delegation will be headed by Deputy Chairman of Seimas Egidijus Bickauskas.

17 draft documents will be submitted for the consideration of the Baltic Assembly. There are resolutions on the fact of the annexation of the Baltic countries in 1940, on the end of the World War II and the 50th anniversary of UN and on the industrial cooperation among the Baltic countries and the possibilities of specialization.

It is also expected that the Baltic Assembly will pass the resolution on the nomination of Sergej Kovalov, member of the Russian Duma, for the Nobel Peace Prize.

<B>SEIMAS CHAIRMAN ABOUT VIST TO HUNGARY<D>

VILNIUS, April 19, ELTA - According to Seimas Chairman Ceslovas Jursenas, Hungary might become a major Lithuania's partner in the process of integration into the European political, economic and defence structures.

On Wednesday Jursenas told a news conference about the visit of the Lithuanian parliamentary delegation to Hungary.

The delegation, headed by Jursenas, included MPs Alvydas Balezentis, Vladas Butenas and Vytautas Pleckaitis. It visited Hungary on April 12-14.

The delegation was invited to come on an official visit by Chairman of the Hungarian Parliament Zoltan Gal.

The Lithuanian delegation met with Hungarian President Arpad Goncz, Foreign Minister Laszlo Kovacs and other officials.

Jursenas said he had presented the invitation by Lithuanian President Algirdas Brazauskas to Goncz.

According to Jursenas, he presented a letter for the Hungarian Government with a proposal to sign economic agreements between Hungary and Lithuania.

Jursenas said that these agreements could be signed within several months.